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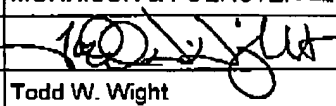
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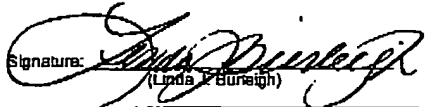
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment follows the submission of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment on January 6, 2005. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to the claims herein prior to further substantive examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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